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OF THE

Medical Officer of Health

For the Year 1941.

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To:—

**The Chairman and Members of the
GOOLE RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.**

The Minister of Health has intimated that a short Interim Report only should be prepared for the year 1941.

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Medical Officer of Health.

INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

	Diphtheria	Scarlet Fever	Erysipelas	Cerebro-Spinal Fever
Average for 5 years (1934—38)	8.5	16.8	2	—
1939	13.	15.	1	—
1940	4.	12.	2	—
1941	19.	7.	1	2

DIPHTHERIA IMMUNISATION.

Immunisation is being actively carried out in all the Schools in the Rural District.

TUBERCULOSIS.

	Pulmonary	Non-Pulmonary
Average for 5 years (1934—1938)	5.5	1.4
1939	2.	2.
1940	2.	1.
1941	11.	1.

MINOR INFECTIOUS DISEASE.

A few Cases of Measles were notified and about 40 Cases of Whooping Cough in the Parishes of Cowick, Pollington and Rawcliffe.

GOVERNMENT EVACUATION SCHEME.

At the end of the year there were remaining in the District:—

(a). Unaccompanied Children	327
(b). Mothers (39) with Children (77)	116
(c). Aged and Others	17

VITAL STATISTICS.

	Goole Rural District	England and Wales
Death Rate	11.2	12.9 per 1,000
Birth Rate	17.0	14.2 „ „
Zymotic Death Rate .... ....	.32	
Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate	.43	
Non-Pulmonary Tuberculosis Death Rate .... ....	.10	
Cancer Death Rate	1.4	
Respiratory Death Rate ....	.65	
Infantile Mortality Rate	67.0	59.
(i.e., Deaths under 1 year per 1,000 Births)		

TABLE II.—Cases of Infectious Disease notified during the year 1941.

NOTIFIABLE DISEASE.	NUMBER OF CASES NOTIFIED.							TOTAL CASES NOTIFIED IN EACH PARISH.															
	At all Ages—Years.			At all Ages				Under 1			1 and under 5		5 and under 15		15 and under 25		25 and under 45		45 and under 65		65 and upwards		TOTAL CASES REMOVED TO HOSPITAL
Small-pox	
Cholera (C)	
Diphtheria (including Membranous Group)	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	13	1	2	1	1	1	1	19	1	3	4	4	7	...
Erysipelas	1	3	1	1	1	1	2	...
Scarlet Fever	7	...	2	4	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	...	...	...
Typhus Fever	
Enteric Fever...	
Relapsing Fever (R) Continued Fever (C)	
Puerperal Fever	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Cerebro-spinal Meningitis	2	2	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	...	...
Poliomylitis	11	...	1	2	5	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Pulmonary Tuberculosis	13	...	6	7	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other forms of Tuberculosis	
Measles	
German Measles	
Primary Pneumonia	
Influenza Pneumonia	
Whooping Cough	2	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2	1	6	2	1	1	
Dysentery	1	1	4	1	1	
Trench Fever	
Acute Polio Encephalitis	38	1	20	16	1	1	1	15	2	5	1	310
Encephalitis Lethargica	
 Totals	96	4	30	42	4	10	6	...	29	4	721	919	4	1	416	9	2	...	...